

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 G09G3/34 G06F3/147

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 G09G

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-8,21

The first concept concerns a method for displaying successive three pages on two display regions, wherein while the first page is displayed on the first display region, the second page is simultaneously on the second display region, in response to a user input the third page is displayed on the first display region, wherein the second page remains displayed on the second display region.

2. claims: 9-20,22

The second concept concerns a method for displaying successive three pages on two display regions, wherein while the first page is displayed on the first display region, the second page is simultaneously on the second display region, in response to a user input the third page is displayed on the first display region by providing voltage waveforms to the first display region including a shaking pulse and a subsequent drive pulse.

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